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By ECF

Honorable Naomi Reice Buchwald  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Earl Martin a/k/a Robert Barnes, 20 Cr. 136 (NRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

I write, without objection from the Government, to request an approximately 10-week adjournment of Mr. Barnes's sentencing, presently scheduled for Monday, December 14, 2020. Mr. Barnes requests this adjournment with hopes that, come February, it may be safe to convene for a sentencing hearing in person, which he would not feel safe doing at this time. As noted in a previous letter, Mr. Barnes' will be incarcerated due to a New York State parole time assessment through mid-February, and an adjournment will have no impact on his custodial status. If acceptable to the Court, Mr. Barnes proposes a sentencing hearing in mid- to late-February.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ariel Werner  
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cc: David Robles, Assistant U.S. Attorney

Application granted.  
Sentencing is tentatively  
scheduled for February 23,  
2021 at 11 am.

SO ORDERED.

  
NAOMI REICE BUCHWALD  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: New York, New York

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